



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 489

January Session, 2017

House Bill No. 5592

House of Representatives, April 11, 2017

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. LEMAR of the 96th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING OF MUNICIPAL ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management shall conduct a study regarding the planning,
3 development and financing of entertainment districts by
4 municipalities. Not later than January 1, 2018, the secretary shall
5 submit a report on the results of such study, in accordance with the
6 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to planning and development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
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PD Joint Favorable

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 18 \$	FY 19 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	Up to \$200,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to conduct a study concerning the financing and development of entertainment districts by municipalities.

OPM is a lead agency for planning and development policy in the state. However, depending on the exact scope and parameters of the study, OPM may need to hire consultants to conduct part or all of the study. Costs associated with hiring a consultant could be as high at \$200,000. It is anticipated that this would be a one-time cost.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years, as the study is anticipated to be a one-time cost.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 1 (03/24/2017)